THE EVENING NEWS.

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ASSAULT AND BATTERY

This Is the Charge Upon Which Sam Livingston Was Convicted Today.

JURY WAS OUT FIVE HOURS.

They Were Confused Over the Testimony of Dan Comer and Were Further Instructed.

The circuit court jury in the Livingston case were charged by Judge Coolidge this morning, and at 10 o'clock retired to deliberate. At 11 o'clock they expressed a desire for instructions from the court in regard to the testimony of Dan Comer and were brought into the court room by Officer Tennant.

There were several features in the testimony of Comer which they did not fully understand and by the order of the court Reporter Atkinson read from his notes the entire testimony of the witness who had caused confusion among the jurors. Mr. Atkinson was complimented by the court and attorneys in the case for the lucid manner in which he read his notes. The jury again retired and at noon were taken to dinner at the Hotel Whitcomb.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the jury returned a verdict of guilty of the crime of assault and battery, and recommended that the punishment be to the fullest extent of the law, which is 90 days in the county jail. Livingston was charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder.

Livingston was immediately sentenced. He must pay a fine of $100 and serve 90 days in the county jail.

The $10,000 damage suit brought by Philip Umphrey against James W. Henderson, for malicious prosecution, was taken up for trial in the circuit court this morning. Henderson is an insurance agent and had Umphery in his employ at one time. Afterwards he caused him to be arrested on the charge of procuring money under false pretenses. Umphrey was acquitted on the charge and immediately brought an action against Henderson for malicious prosecution. Attorney James O'Hara represents the plaintiff and Hammond & Hammond the defendant. The following jury was impaneled: Harvey L. Draper, W. D. Brennen, Fred Kerwin, William Smith, George W. Boone, P. O. Bowe, Henry Bowerman, Joseph Richards, Robert B. Franklin, W. J. Simmons, W. H. Seitz and David L. Zaring.

At a special session of the circuit court last night arguments were heard on the proposition of whether the transcripts of two judgments, aggregating $500, on file in the circuit court against the Blackmer estate, were alive. Lawyers Bacon and Bridgman, representing Elliott R. Wilcox, who holds the judgments, maintained that inasmuch as not to exceed 10 years had elapsed since the transcripts were filed they were valid. Attorney V. M. Gore submitted a decision that tended to show that in reckoning the age of this judgments it was required to begin with the date of their rendition in the justices court and the court held with Mr. Gore.

The witnesses in the Big Four railway suit against the city of Benton Harbor to recover city taxes paid by the company under protest were subpoened to appear this afternoon at 1 o'clock, but the case will scarcely be reached today.

FOR 75 CENTS.

Reduced Price on Season Tickets for the Entertainment Course.

For the remaining four entertainments in the Benton Harbor lecture course season tickets will be sold for 75 cents. They may be obtained at the following places: C. J. Brown's, Herr Brothers' and Lowe & Witherspoon's.

Besides the great concert of the Lyric Ladies next Wednesday evening the course includes the lecture of Colonel Copeland, alone cheap at $1, Maro the magician and the Slayton Jubilee singers.

Henry George Married.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Henry George, son of the late candidate for mayor of Greater New York, was married in this city this morning to Miss Marie M. Hitch.

New designs in center pieces, doiles, tray cloths and lunch cloths at Mrs. Frazell's.

Senator Hanna Ill.

Cleveland, Dec. 2.—Senator Hanna is confined to his bed with the grip. He will not be able to attend the opening session of congress.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with snow.

MAY DIE SOON.

Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley Stricken With Paralysis.

Canton, O., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of President McKinley, was stricken with paralysis this morning. It is feared her death is only a question of a short time.

BIG DAMAGES

Asked by Dr. H. V. Tutton for Injuries He Received.

Dr. H. V. Tutton has brought suit in the circuit court for $5,000 damages against Timothy Talbot for injuries suffered by reason of an assault committed upon him by the defendant May 31, 1897. The assault was committed in the plaintiff's home at Benton Harbor, and as a result the plaintiff claims to have received serious bruises, wounds and contusions of the head and face; also had his left arm wrenched and his nervous system so greatly enfeebled that for three months he was unable to practice his profession, that of a physician and surgeon.

By reason of injuries to his thumb received by a blow from Talbot the plaintiff sets up that he has been unable to perform surgical operations or to conduct and carry on his profession in surgery.

A KICK.

Congressman Cannon Wants No River and Harbor Bill.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Congressman Cannon, of Illinois, chairman of the committee on appropriations, is not in favor of a river and bill as it will require $21,000,000 the coming year to carry on the contracts already begun. He said:

"In addition to that, the secretary of of war submits an estimate for $30,630,153 for river and harbor work already authorized, though not contracted for. I shall oppose any such appropriation.

"The $21,000,000 approprsated for the current year in the sundry civil bill, and the sum, almost equally as large, that will have be be put in the same bill, this coming saason for contract work is about enough for rivers and harbors.

"Another river and harbor bill such as we had the last time would be a disgrace of the worst kind. For the fiscal year 96-7 contracts were made for which there were no appropriations to the amount of $75,816,480. Of that amount, $59,616,404 were in the river and harbor bill. That is what is calling for such a large increase each year in the sundry civil bill. I fear another river and harbor bill this year."

THE BABY SHOW.

Seven Pretty Babies Are In the Contest This Afternoon.

The baby show at the Congregational county fair is in progress this afternoon and the ladies, especially those who are fond of babies are out in force. Seven bright, pretty babies dressed in their best are under inspection. The judges are Mrs. Rolland Morrill, Mrs. J. O. Bowe and Mrs. Carroll. The following is the list of babies entered: Harry H. Kimball, six months; John Nellis Canfield, nine months; Harold Arthur Reimer, ten months; Fern Geer, seven months; Paul Brayman, fourteen months; Harold Chaddock, five and one-half months; Alice Rowe, eight months; Helen Babcock, seven months; Julius Raymond Dunbar, seven months; Clifton Stanley Scott, sixteen months; Lillian Ruth Dilley, six months; Lela Fay Raymond, nine months.

The prize, the prettiest baby's bonnet in Miss Chadwick's millinery store, was awarded to Julius Raymond Dunbar. Special mention was also made of Helen Babcock as an extremely pretty baby.

New designs in sofa pillows at Mrs. Frazell's. tf671

The Cattle of Arbela.

Arbela, which gave its name to the third great battle between Alexander and Darius, is a town in the Turkish villayet of Kurdistan, on the caravan route between Bagdad and Mosul, about 40 miles southeast of the latter city. The battle, however, was not really fought at Arbela, but at a place 30 miles distant, then called Gangamela, now Karmelis.

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Fresh Side Pork,	7c	Good Bacon,	10c
Pork Steak,	9c	Bologna,	7c
Pork Roasts,	9c	Frankforts,	8c

Spare Ribs, 7c

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Boys' Heavy Fleeced, all sizes, 25c.
Children's, Misses' and Boys' strictly all wool Vests and Pants, all sizes, 18c to 60c.
Ladies' fleeced lined Vests and Pants, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Ladies' fine ribbed all wool, 85c and $1.00.
Ladies' extra weight, all wool flat goods, $1.00 and $1.25.
Ladies' extra weight, all wool scarlet goods, $1.00.
Ladies' Union suits, fleeced lined, 25c, 50c, $1.00.
Ladies' Union suits, half wool, $1.00.
Ladies' Union suits, Oneida, all wool, $1.40 to $3.00.
Ladies' equestrienne tights, all wool, black, $1.00 and $1.40.
Men's heavy merino, camel hair and natural random, at 25c.
The best fleeced lined in the market, 50c.
Heavy camel's hair, 69c.
Swiss-Conde, best made, $1.00.
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UNCLE JIM'S DANCING.

Uncle Jim, he'd never been
To any city ball
Until he come a-visitin
The folks in town last fall;
Could dance until you couldn't rest,
Knowed how to fling his heel,
But all the dance he knowed wuz jest
The old Virginny reel.

So when they took him to the ball
The gals had lots of fun.
He went a-slippin erost the hall
An bumpin every one.
Of course he couldn't waltz, but they
Jest made believe he could.
They kept on whirlin him away.
'Twuz worse than splittin wood.

Jest serious as could be he kept
A-goin roun an roun.
On all the ladies' trains he stepped
When he warn't fallin down.
He stood it jest as long as he
Could stand it; then he throwed
His hat down till they laughed to see,
Then jerked his coat an blowed.

He give his galluses a hitch
An squared himself, an then
As quick as that they seen him pitch
Right 'mongst the gals an men.
'Twas dancin now without a doubt,
I'er then they seen him peel
His weskit off an jump about
In a Virginny reel.

—Atlanta Constitution.

A MUTUAL FRIEND.

Howard, desiring to bring Ferguson and Walker into a fellowship like that of Damon and Pythias, set them so far apart that oceans roll between them and deserts parch and bake. This is, of course, a figure of speech, for Ferguson and Walker both live in Chicago, where there are no oceans or deserts.

But the feeling of loathing which has risen up to separate these two men whom Howard had hoped to make firm friends accomplishes the purpose of desert and ocean and mountain chain too. And yet the two men have met but once, and then only to say "How d'ye do?"

Howard lives in Pocatello, Ida. To Pocatello a year ago went Ferguson, journeying on some affair connected with the railroad company which pays him well for knowing intricate and hidden things about the transportation business. Ferguson was in Pocatello for two weeks. It was a gloomy sort of exile, and but for the presence of Howard, whom he met on the first day of his visit, he would have suffered horrible pangs and gripings of lonesomeness, but Howard, bright, entertaining and all informed, was as a wellspring of happiness and made the railroad man's stay in the sunburned regions of Idaho a pleasant vacation, and when Ferguson was ready to leave Howard said to him:

"Now, old man, I want you to be sure and meet my friend Walker, for I want that the two men should live in the same town and be strangers. I've written a letter of introduction, and you just walk around to his place when you get back to Chicago and go out and take one on me. You'll like Walker and he'll like you."

Ferguson thanked Howard with an easy conscience, for he, too, thought it would be pleasant to meet one whom Howard recommended for his worth.

Then he returned to Chicago.

The letter of introduction nestled in his pocket for a month, quite forgotten. At the expiration of that time Ferguson received a note from Howard, who wanted to know something about a business matter which they had discussed in Pocatello. As a postscript Howard added the question:

"You have seen Walker, of course? Great fellow, isn't he?"

"Walker, Walker—let me see," Ferguson mused. "Who in thunder is Walker? Oh, yes. That fellow I have the letter of introduction to. Well, I really must call on him."

The same mail which bore the missive to Ferguson also carried one to Walker. Howard, among other things, wrote these words: "You remember Ferguson, whom I asked you to call upon? What do you think of him? He's the right sort, isn't he?"

"By George," Walker cried on reading Howard's letter, "he did ask me to drop in on somebody named Ferguson, to whom he had given a letter for presentation to me. And I've clean forgotten it. Wonder where the man's to be found?" He examined the directory's list of Fergusons, and then, with some show of disappointment, said to himself: "Pshaw! His office is down in the Grand Central station, three miles away. Well, next time I'm over that way I'll stop." Then he called for his stenographer and dictated a letter telling Howard that he had enjoyed his visit with Ferguson immensely.

Two weeks afterward Ferguson received further documents from Pocatello.

"The matter you were examining into," Howard wrote, "turns out to be a pretty good thing, and I'd advise you to hang on to it. I'll keep you posted on developments. I'll not let them fool you. By the way, what do you think of Walker? You haven't told me."

"Thunder and lightning!" Ferguson uttered, "I ought to have called on Howard's friend a month ago. Here he is doing me all kinds of good turns out there in Pocatello and I haven't gratitude enough to go and meet the man he asked me to." He would have rushed out forthwith to commune with Walker, only he saw that the directory located the man away off on the North Side.

"I'll take that letter around to him next week," said Ferguson.

He did not, however. He promptly forgot all about Walker until a fortnight passed and information came from Pocatello that "the property is up considerably in value. Give my respects to Walker the next time you see him."

"Next time I see him," Ferguson repeated. "He's seen. Did I say I had already met him? I guess I must have told Howard something like that. Well, I'll have to lie it out on that line if it takes all summer." So he answered Howard's letter by saying that he and Walker had together seen a play the night before and had had a most enormously good time. He even repeated some quotations of Howard's which he declared Walker had told him. "I'd like to know whether Walker is married or single," Ferguson thought. "I've got a bully story I could tell about him if I only knew. Doggone him! I wish I didn't have that letter of introduction to him. He's getting to be a kind of nuisance."

About the same time Walker, writing to Howard, was saying how much he was indebted to the western man for the pleasure he had drawn from his companionship with Ferguson.

"Only I wish to heaven Harry hadn't been so fervent in his desire to have me meet the fellow," he observed to himself. "I suppose that, as he says, this man Ferguson is all right, but I haven't time to go skating all over this town looking him up. I presume I ought to have gone and dug him out for Harry's sake a long time ago, but I keep forgetting it, and now I've involved myself in a foolish mesh of lies about my experiences with Ferguson, whom I have not met, and whom, to tell the truth, I'm getting so I don't want to meet."

Out in Pocatello Harry Howard was delighted with the tidings he received from Chicago. "It's a great satisfaction," he told himself, "to bring two good men together this way. It's really a noteworthy thing to be the author of a firm friendship between two first class people. Only I hardly think I understand this last letter of Ferguson's. I thought Walker had only two children, and here Ferguson writes me about his little girl. She must have been born in the last year. There were certainly only two boys when I passed through Chicago last summer. I'll send Ben my congratulations."

When Walker received the sheet conveying honest Harry Howard's good wishes for the best and brightest future for little Miss Walker, he ran his fingers through his hair and looked dazed. "When did I say anything about a new baby?" he wondered. "I must have written him some lie about that fellow Ferguson's child. I think I have described the man's wife and children and father-in-law and the mortgage on his house in my communications with Howard. Harry's always asking new questions, and the chances are that Ferguson has no family, and Howard thinks it was a slip of the pen and that I wrote about my own new baby—which I haven't got. Heavens, I wish this business had never started! I wish I'd never promised to call on Ferguson. I wish Ferguson would get run over by a cable car or come to some definite and permanent end. I'm getting to hate the very name of him. I'll bet he's a cheap skate anyhow who has imposed upon Howard's good nature. Why should I go drifting three miles into town just to meet him and say: 'How are you? I know a friend of yours.' I shan't do it."

Ferguson had already come to a similar conclusion. "Howard's a first class fellow, and he made things mighty pleasant for me in Pocatello," he reasoned, "and it would have been no more than white for me to call on that friend of his at first, but I've got so blamed tired of the very mention of the name that it fills me with loathing. I believe that if I were to meet that pirate of a Walker I'd want to throw bricks at him. I thought the first lie I told about him would let me out, but the falsehoods have multiplied upon themselves until I don't remember half the facts I have reported concerning that cuss I've whom I have never seen."

Two weeks ago Ferguson and Walker met. Ferguson, entering the library of his club, was accosted by a fellow member, who introduced his visiting friend, Walker. The two glared at each other, and Ferguson hurried into the billiard room.

"I have changed my mind about presenting an application for membership," said Walker to the man who was escorting him. The next day Ferguson met the member who had introduced Walker and said: "I'm sorry, old man, but it is your intention to offer that fellow's name for membership I'll certainly do my best to get him blackballed."

And this was the consummation of Harry Howard's kindly designs of reviving Damon and Pythias.—Chicago Record.

Spain and a Conquered Race.

The idea of conquered races enjoying the most minute liberty of action by natural birthright was regarded in Spain as absurd. Little by little pressure was brought to bear on the king and his counselors, producing a gradual relaxation of the fetters which bound the new subjects to their forced allegiance. Trade, created by the Spanturds, which finally extended to half castes, was confined exclusively to commerce with Spain. Both in the far east and the far west the exact size and number of packages shipped, the number of voyages per annum to and fro of the Naos (government trading galleons), contents of bales, etc., were all regulated, and no one could ship without a boleto or public permit, which could only be obtained from the unscrupulous officials who had come to fill their pockets by the most corrupt means. Permission had to be solicited again and again to perform almost any act beyond the common necessities of life. One could neither travel, quit or enter the country, read, write, assemble in a group, build a house nor plant a field without license.

In the Philippine islands the natives were forced to think like their masters, to dress as they were told and to adopt the religion of their conquerors under the severest penalties of torture and frequently of death. In Mexico official appointments to the Manilla dependency were publicly sold. Until the American colonies were lost to Spain hardly one Spaniard in a generation carried capital to these new possessions to develop their natural resources. Foreigners were jealously treated as intruders, and the European influx sprang generally from the lowest social orders, who acted like wolves let loose among a fold of sheep.—Westminster Review.

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WANTED A GIRL OR WOMAN TO DO house work for her board. A good home for the winter. Address N care this office. 67006

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HOUSE FOR RENT ON HIGH STREET. Will rent until April 1 for $5 per month. 67242 W. L. HOGUE.

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FOR SALE—LADY'S HIGH GRADE 1897 wheel. Enquire of Chester Sweet, 139 Pipestone street. tf663

FOR SALE—GOOD SEWING MACHINE $3.00. Hand lamps all complete, 14 cents. Canned fruit in glass cans 15c. Ladies' jackets 50c. Hanging lamps complete, $1. Feather pillows $1.50 pair. We have everything you can think of, the cheapest at Yellow Front Bargain store.

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Old papers for sale at this office.

THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 671. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1897. ONE CENT.

HE ASKS DAMAGES.

Frank E. Goulet Claims His Wife's Affections Have Been Alienated.

SAYS G. C. KOEBEL IS TO BLAME

Asks $5,000 for the Loss He Is Alleged to Have Suffered—Story of the Case.

Frank E. Goulet, a Royalton township farmer, claims to have suffered the loss of his wife's affections, and he lays such alienation at the door of a bachelor named George C. Koebel, whom he sues for $5,000, the declaration being filed in the circuit court today by Lawyers C. B. Potter and Edward Bacon.

Goulet married the woman, who is alleged to have transferred her affections to Koebel, July 14, 1897, at the Parish of Saint Maglaire in the county of Belle Chasse, in the Dominion of Canada, and lived with her happily until the separation caused by the alleged wrongs of Koebel. It is set up in the bill that on December 1, 1890, and on divers other occasions, Koebel, contriving and wrongfully, wickedly and unjustly intending to injure the plaintiff and deprive him of the comfort, fellowship, society, aid and assistance of Catherine Goulet, and to alienate and destroy her affections for her husband, did permit relations exist between him and Mrs. Goulet that were wrong and very questionable.

From December 15, 1896, until November 16, 1897, it is alleged in the declaration, Koebel continued to bestow his wrongful enticements, corrupt influences, persuasions, caresses and familiarities upon Mrs Goulet with the effect of entirely alienating her affection for her husband. October 22, 1896, Mrs. Goulet left her husband on account of her alleged love for Koebel and is charged with having caused to be taken with her and of having disposed of lamps, axes, corn planter, 60 pounds of nails, flour, sugar, frying pan, carpet, bed, clothes, etc.

Goulet also claims to have been coerced into delivering to Koebel property including real and personal to the amount of $600. Koebel has always lived in Royalton township and is said to have considerable property.

Gore & Harvey are retained by the defendant.

IN NIGHT ROBES.

A Wife and Children are Driven from Home.

Mrs. Sophia Kernwein, of St. Joseph, has filed a sensational bill for divorce in the circuit court. She married August Kernwein December 4, 1875, in Chicago and lived with him until October 7, 1897, when she was compelled to separate from him on account of his inhuman treatment.

On October 21, 1894, the bill alleges, the husband struck the complainant with his fists and in September, 1895, he threatened his wife's life and compelled her and their three children, Armin, Elsa and Manfred, to flee from their homes with only their night robes on. On other occasions, it is recited in the bill, the husband assaulted his wife with chairs and called her vile names such as demon and devil.

It is shown that the complainant has no means of support and that the defendant has property in St. Joseph of the value of $8,500 and has money loaned at interest. It is also shown that the defendant threatens to dispose of his property, defeating the complainant's right to the property.

Upon the prayer of the complainant Judge Coolidge has issued an order for an injunction restraining the defendant from incumbering or disposing of the property until the divorce proceedings are had.

A JOLLY WEDDING

HAPPY EVENT AT THE M. E. PARSONAGE YESTERDAY.

A Bainbridge Couple Married Under the Roof with the Ladies' Missionary Society.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Ernest E. Lewis and Miss Ida Belle Van Vranken, both of Bainbridge township, were married at the parsonage of the first M. E. church by Rev. W. P French.

The ladies' missionary society was in session at the parsonage when the wedding party arrived, but the doors of the music room were closed and the good women were shut out as witnesses of the ceremony

The bridal pair were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Noble Wells, who acted as best man and woman, and two other couples, composing one of the jolliest wedding parties that ever visited Benton Harbor. As soon as Mr. French had pronounced the last words there was a tumult of happy congratulations that rang all over the house, and for a minute drowned out the voices of the good sisters who were sewing for the heathen. The pastor has performed many marriage ceremonies but never one that he really enjoyed more.

Twelve years at Alamo, Kalamazoo county, Mr. French married a lady by the name of Van Vranken, but she is no relative of the bride of yesterday.

TWO FUNMAKERS.

They Will Appear in St Joseph Next Tuesday Evening.

The Freeport, Ill., Bulletin says of Nixon Waterman and Opie Read who will appear at the Academy of Music in St. Joseph Tuesday evening, December 7:

The audience at St. Mary's hall last evening was highly pleased with the program presented. Opie Read, the king of American funmakers, gave a number of his popular writings and delighted everybody. There is great charm in his productions and to hear them from the lips of him who wrote is yet more interesting. The tales of southern life, now weird now laughter—producing, were all given in that quaint and characteristic style of the author. Few humorists have ever been so well received in this city. Nixon Waterman, the poet-humorist was splendidly received. His quaint character sketches pleased everyone. The management of St. Mary's hall is to be congratulated on securing such excellent entertainments for the people.

Admission 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Curran's drug store, St. Joseph.

CATHOLIC BAZAR.

It Will Be Held Dec. 8, 9 and 10 In Conkey's Hall.

The second annual catholic fair and bazar will be held at Conkey's hall Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 8, 9 and 10, afternoons and evenings.

The ladies of the church are preparing many useful articles for display and for sale at the various booths. Many of these articles will be given away to lucky ticket holders.

A voting contest for a lady's gold watch will be an amusing feature. A program of music, singing and recitations will be given each evening under the direction of Miss Hansen. Frazell's orchestra will furnish music for dancing. Everybody is invited to attend. Admission 10 cents.

Ask for "Our Congressman" cigar.

Canadian Holiday Excursions.

The C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. railways will sell tickets on December 16, 17 and 18 to Canadian points at one way fare for round trip. All good to return until January 7, 1898. Ask agents for full information.

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BIRCH BARK WASTEBASKET.

Hint For a Pretty and Novel Christmas Gift.

Many people carry home from their summer outing pieces of birch bark which they have stripped from the glistening trees during long walks in the country. Here is a pretty way to utilize it:

A good sized piece is needed to make a waste basket—although smaller ones are pretty to hold grasses—one that has been stripped unbroken from the tree. Make a cylindrical foundation of very heavy cardboard just the size of the bark. Line it with a pretty colored sateen. Cover the outside with the bark. Cut a circle of the cardboard to fit the base of the basket. Cover one side with sateen wadded with cotton, the other with birch bark, and, placing the sateen lining inside, overhand it with strong linen thread to the part of the basket already made. The ribbon which ornaments the top is slipped between the



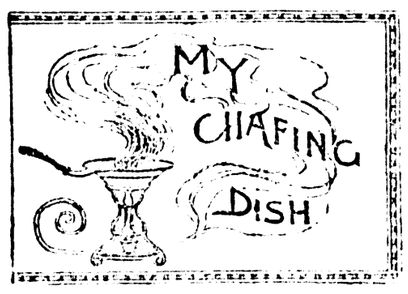
lining and the birch bark and sewed in place with silk of the same color. It is then left to hang over the edge—one long, one short alternately. The end of each ribbon is folded to a point and is tipped with a tiny silvered bell.

A russet red or any color suggestive of autumn leaves or else a pale green or light blue harmonizes well with the silver gray of the birch.

PRETTY CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Chafing Dish Recipe Book That Is Useful and Ornamental.

A very useful Christmas gift for a friend who owns a chafing dish is a little recipe book filled with directions for savory dishes that can be easily made in that ever ready little cooking utensil. The covers are made of heavy brown linen with a suitable design



drawn with brown etching ink or worked in brown linen thread on the front cover. Inside are a dozen leaves of strong linen paper, on which are written in brown ink recipes for Welsh rarebit, creamed oysters, omelets and every imaginable concoction that can be made in a chafing dish. There are so many now to be found in the newspapers—some of them the work of the best cooks—that it is a very easy matter to gather enough to fill the book. A few pages should be left blank for the recipient to write new or favorite recipes. The writing should, of course, be very clear and distinct.

Sending Christmas Presents.

A word about the manner of sending a Christmas gift. A dainty wrapping will give a holiday air to the little remembrance that will add greatly to its value. The prettiest way to dress a Christmas gift and the one that savors most of sleighbells and freshly fallen snow is to wrap the parcel in glistening white French tissue paper and tie with silver cord or scarlet ribbon, slipping a bit of crisp holly or mistletoe through the knot and then fastening in a bow. Natural flowers are also used. For example, a dainty box containing a gift for a tiny child is wrapped in snowy paper and tied with white satin ribbon of the narrowest width, through which is thrust a bunch of tiny rosebuds, their ends just turning pink. In using flowers their color should always follow the color scheme of the gift as far as possible.

Souvenirs For Christmas Gifts.

A bright girl is concocting a square dozen of souvenirs for Christmas gifts. Last summer there was a jolly party of friends camping together in the Blue mountains, and this young woman, with her camera outfit, was an enthusiastic participant in the delights of the out of door life. Of course a series of views and groups was the result. She is now busy evolving from these views a dozen effective little volumes to be used as tokens on the 25th of the month.

The leaves of the books are cut from heavy cardboard, into which the photos are set as in an album. The leaves are not sewed or pasted, but tied together with inch wide ribbon at the points where a bound book is caught with thread or wire.

Wallace Bros. are giving two bicycles away.

A German is honest and true,
A Chinaman's after his rice,
But the Yankee and Jew
When they come to see you
It's certain they're after the PRICE.

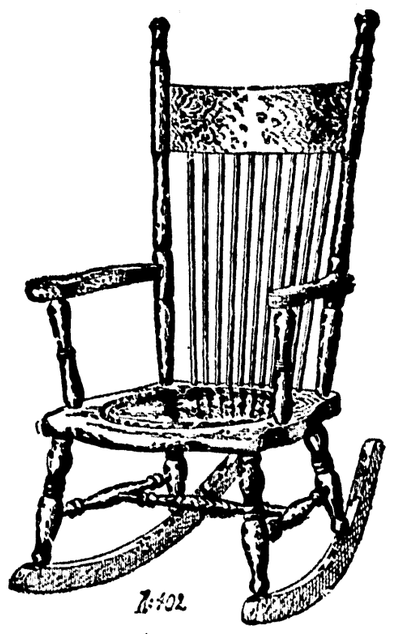
And here it is for this week only as long as they last:

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CALL AND SEE..

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MONDAY we will place on exhibition and sale the finest line of shells and manufactured shell goods, such as purses, napkin rings, boats, penholders, shell, glove and handkerchief boxes, besides other boxes too numerous to mention.

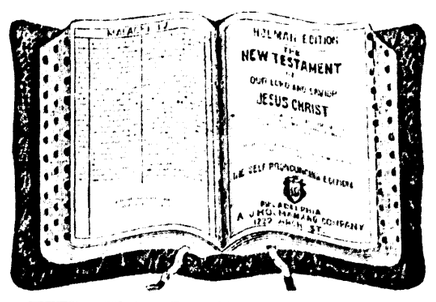
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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

THURSDAY, DEC. 2, 1897.

HEREAFTER any letter carrier who works more than eight hours per day will be dismissed from the service. The government has been asked to pay bills for overtime until this new rigid measure was forced upon it.

SINCE Yerkes purchased the Inter Ocean that paper has pictured up as rogues Medill of the Tribune, Lawson of the Record and News and Kohlsaat of the Times-Herald and Evening Post. It is inferred that Yerkes is the only pure man and the Inter Ocean the only honest paper in Chicago.

IT'S just dreadful the way the papers talk about the college game. Even the staid Muskegon Chronicle says: "With the returns still coming in, the number of young men who have been killed at football is found to be eleven, while the number who have been seriously injured is probably up in the hundreds. It is high time this game should be reformed until it is stripped of its brutality."

CHARLES T. Yerkes, Chicago's street car monopolist, wants the Chicago river filled in and made into a boulevard, and convert the lake front into slips for dockage. Mayor Harrison was asked what he thought of the Yerkes plan of harbor improvement. The wise reply was that he had not yet learned what kind of a car line Yerkes intended to run along the Chicago river boulevard.

AN effort is on in political circles to make ex-governor Rich collector of the port of Detroit. Mr. Rich has long had a senatorial bee in his bonnet and his late flirtations with Governor Pingree have given rise to the suspicion that Rich may try to succeed Burrows. A combination between the governor and ex-governor would be as hard to pick as Deam's combination to the tunnel safe. Giving Rich the fat collectorship will get him out of Mr. Burrows' way.

over roads of snow and ice on the great rude sledges to the banks of some river, drawn out on the ice and left until the springtime, when they would be floated down stream to the mills. In some places the system is still in vogue, but in large measure all this has been changed. Logging railroads have been built into the forests, enabling the owners of pine lands to reach forests far from any stream. Spurs from the main branch of the road are built out like the fingers on an enormous hand clutching at the defenseless pines. After a tortuous passage through the paths of the woods the log is loaded upon the skidway—an incline leading down to the railway track. The skids are long, tough poles of tamarack or some hard wood, placed about 20 feet apart.

The logs easily roll down on these skids and are drawn by horses up on the short, wide freight cars, and as fast as one car is loaded another takes its place, until a train of perhaps 30 cars is made up The road is a very rough one, and the trains are supplied with the best of airbrakes, for the grades are steep, and great care must be exercised or the trains will break in two and disaster and possibly loss of life will follow if a part of one of the trains breaks away and starts down the grade. "Mountain climbers," the powerful engines in use in mining regions, are a part of the equipment of a logging railroad.—"The Story of a Pine Board," by W. S. Harwood, in St. Nicholas.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the disease portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Clock Sale

C. R. Hollis & Son will sell clocks next Saturday at surprising low prices. The Sale is for Saturday only.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burkhard's this week. 633tf

Joe Hansen, the tailor, offers a special good bargain in an all wool, heavy weight, imported clays worsted suit for only $22. Call and see them.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. $1. All druggists.

The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work. tf603

The news service of The Chicago Chronicle is complete. Those who have not read this model newspaper lately should send for a sample copy. They are cheerfully sent free.

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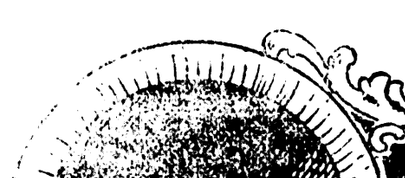
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40 Men's black and blue wool beaver overcoats, all sizes, this year's production, velvet collars, were $8.50 each, now going at - - - - - $5 00

40 Men's all wool suits, small sizes only, both frocks and sacks, mostly dark colors, unparalelled values, were $12.50 to $18 each, now going at - - $3 00

24 pairs Men's shell Cordovan shoes, the very best make, all sizes, exceptional values at $5.00, now - - - - - - - - $2 79

45 pairs Ladies' Dongola and McNealy kid shoes, splendid values at $2.00, now going at - - - - - - - - - $1 50

72 pairs Ladies' Vici kid button shoes, both plain and patent leather tips, were $1.25 per pair, now going at - - - - - - - - 90c

24 pairs Ladies' cloth top lace shoes, small sizes, were $2 per pair, now - - 79c

The above bargains are *STRIKING MONEY SAVERS* that stand unparalelled in history and they will last but a few days more.



The Globe Store

113 West Main Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

[illegible] Joe Hennes's the tailor. 632tf

Opie Reid and Nixon Waterman at the Academy of Music in St. Joseph December 7. tf664

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co. Chicago or New York

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Men's all wool pants, worth $1.50, for....98c
Men's Beaver overcoat, worth $5.00, for....$2.98
Boys' good overcoat, with a cape, for....$1.40
Men's fine shoes, worth $1.50, for...85c
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Boys' good shoes for....75c
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Men's good every day suits.....**$2.00**
Men's Fine Wool Suits.........**$3.50**
Men's best all wool Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth $10 and $12 our price only...............**$6.46**
Boys' good wearing Shoes.........**75c**
Boys' good wearing Suits..........**75c**
Boys' all wool Knee Pants, fully worth 50c and 75c...............**25c**
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

LYRIC ladies December 8.

ATTEND the county fair tonight. It is your last chance.

SEVERAL hobos were given lodging in the city jail last night.

THE local lodge of Knights of Pythias will elect officers tonight.

THE Evening News boys band will meet for practice this evening.

WILLIAM G. Newland has moved to his former residence, 155 Summit street.

THE Congregational choir will meet Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cole Pipestone street.

A. HANEY, of this city, has been appointed agent for the Equitable Benefit association of Kalamazoo in this city.

THE Excelsior mineral water company has a very attractive sign painted on its office building on East Main street.

THE Y. M. C. A. directors are meeting with excellent success in securing subscriptions for the support of the association.

THE switches and curves for the Eastman Springs street railway line are here, and the crossings are expected on every train.

WELLER & Bakeman, meat dealers at the corner of Pipestone street and Britain avenue, have a new advertisement in today's paper.

F. M. ROWE, 157 Pipestone street calls attention today to his elegant line of fine crockery, china and glassware, suitable for Christmas gifts.

THE Postal Telegraph poles are set from Berrien Springs to this city and a gang of men are at work setting the poles from Berrien Springs to Buchanan.

THROUGH the diligence of Health Officer Tutton diphtheria has been confined to four cases, which under loose quarantine regulation could easily have developed an epidemic.

A CHARITY box social will be given at the home of Mrs. Aleck King, Saturday night, 157 Eighth street. A short program will be given. Admission to gentlemen, 15 cents. All are invited.

A. J. YOUNG, the undertaker, calls attention to his business in THE NEWS today. Mr. Young has a good line of undertaking goods and makes it to the advantage of people needing goods in his line to call upon him.

MISS Edwards won the silver watch given away by the publishers of "School Dreams" to the person furnishing the largest list of words formed from letters appearing in the words "High Dreams." She had a list of 249.

TUESDAY of this week A. M. Spink was taken violently ill with an attack of spasmodic colic and was confined to the house all day Wednesday but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Tutton he is able today to resume his duties at Rounds & Warner's.

THE White House store, C. & J. Scherer proprietors, announce their annual holiday sale. They are making prices on holiday goods before the holidays are over, a fact that will be appreciated by everyone in search of Christmas gifts.

MRS. Eldred has moved her music studio from the Stevens block to the rooms, until lately occupied by Calvin Gray, in the Graham block. Mrs Eldred has been appointed agent for selling pianos and organs for Lyon & Healy of Chicago.

A BARREL of the popular Gerbelle flour, accompanied by a dozen silver Gerbelle souvenir teaspoons, donated by the Goshen Milling company, will also be on exhibition at booth No. 1 to be claimed by the one who holds the lucky number, at the bazar given by St. John's church.

WILLIAM R. Harper, president of the Chicago university, says: "I had the pleasure of not long since listening to The Lyric Ladies of Chicago. I was greatly delighted as were all who made up the audience, and I can commend the quartette most heartily to any who may be lovers of good music."

THE Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus will make a change in their time table to take effect next Sunday as follows: The train leaving Benton Harbor at 6:45 a. m. will leave at 7 o'clock, the afternoon train leaves the same as now. Returning will arrive at 11:20 a. m. and 7:10 p. m. instead of 6:45.

ONE of the leading features of the Catholic fair will be the voting contest, which is to decide the question whether Joe Enders of Benton Harbor or Sam Zekind of St. Joseph is the more popular merchant. Five cents is the price of a vote and each town is doing hard work for its representative. A gold headed cane will be presented to the one holding the larger number of votes from the booth of Miss Nellie Maloney and Miss Sara Cheevers, Friday evening December 10, in Conkey's hall.

The two cigars "Columbia" and "Our Congressman."

Wallace Bros. are giving two bicycles away.

Smoke "Our Congressman," 5 cents each. 670t26

Boarders Wanted.

Wanted—A few good boarders at Hotel Higbee. Terms reasonable. tf

CLOSE TONIGHT.

Congregational County Fair has Been a Success.

With an interesting program, with the voting away of a beautiful rocking chair to the most popular lady, and the awarding of prizes the county fair of the Congregational ladies will close this evening at Conkey's hall.

The fair has been a success from a financial point of view and it has furnished as well much social enjoyment. In the race for the chair to be given the most popular lady in the city there will doubtless be some excitement this evening. Up to noon Mrs. A. P. Cady had more votes than the combined number of other candidates.

THE PROGRAM LAST NIGHT.

It Was Unique and Enjoyed by a Large Crowd.

The program at the county fair last evening was exceptionally entertaining. The attendance at the hall was large. Uncle Josh Whitcomb (Frank Welton) and Mrs. Josh Whitcomb (Mrs. E. H. Kelley dressed in a gown one-hundred years old, of the old-fashioned fabric known as delaine and made with a polonaise like those worn half a century ago) were fun producers.

Little Clifford Stone sang with wonderfully amusing effect, "Hot Time in the Old Time Tonight." He is such a wee bit of a chap and he brought out the "Hot Time in the Old Town," in a way that fairly convulsed everybody. A male quartette, composed of A. P. Cady, Cash Martin, Edwin Edmunds and Walter Saunders, sang "The Old Oaken Bucket." The quartette surrounded an old well curb and after refreshing themselves from the bucket described in the song, they sang with pleasing effect. The ladies quartette also sang a pleasing selection.

The seven tableaux of the "Songs of Seven" were beautiful, from the little girl who was "one times seven" to her who saw her loved ones go to "that heavenly home" and she "wished she were going too."

The physical culture drill of "Nearer my God to Thee" was a hard exercise splendidly given under the skillful training of Miss Edna Fortin. Mrs. Stone sang the hymn as the young ladies went through the drill.

The "Mary Had a Little Lamb" song by several little girls was about the cutest thing lately seen in the way of an entertainment. The new version of the lamb story is that the pet fell down and when the girls reached this part of the verse they dropped down behind a curtain raised three feet from the stage and nothing could be seen but a lot of heels kicking up in desperation. The girls had their hands encased in shoes, their arms in black stockings and one or two pious people put on a shocked look before they appreciated the joke as it was. It was very amusing.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Eau Claire.

Elder Q. F. Bartmass, of Buchanan, will preach at the U. B. church in Eau Claire on Sunday, December 5, morning service at 11 a. m., evening service at 7 p. m.

The Child-Wife Ill.

Valley View, Ky., Dec. 2. Dr. Northcut, who is attending the young wife of General Cassius M. Clay, who is ill at the home of her brother here, has ordered that no one see her. He gives as his reason for this that her condition is serious if not critical.

Special.

Until January 1, 1898, I will furnish spectacles and eye glasses, properly fitted, at just one-half of regular prices. First quality of goods only.

R. W. BAKER, Optician,
665tf Bowman Block.

One Way Settlers' Fares.

On the first and third Tuesday of each month the Vandalia line will sell one way tickets to points in the south and southeast at very low rates. For rates and full information call or address FRANK R. HALE, agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhard's.

Revised List of Big Four Rates.

Hunters' tickets, season 1897. Tickets on sale to southern, southwestern and northwestern points at greatly reduced rates.

Home Seekers' tickets:—Tickets on sale October 19, November 2 and 16 December 7 and 21 or the day preceding, to home seekers, points at one fare for the round trip plus $2

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Ask for the "Columbia" cigar.

Cabinet photos $1.50 at A. D. Lacy's.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—A GOOD, COMPETENT GIRL. Mrs. Peter English, 157 Morton avenue 667t1

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the meat market men at the corner of Pipestone street and Britain avenue have a fine assortment of FRESH AND SALT MEATS, POULTRY, GAME and in fact everything found in a first-class market.

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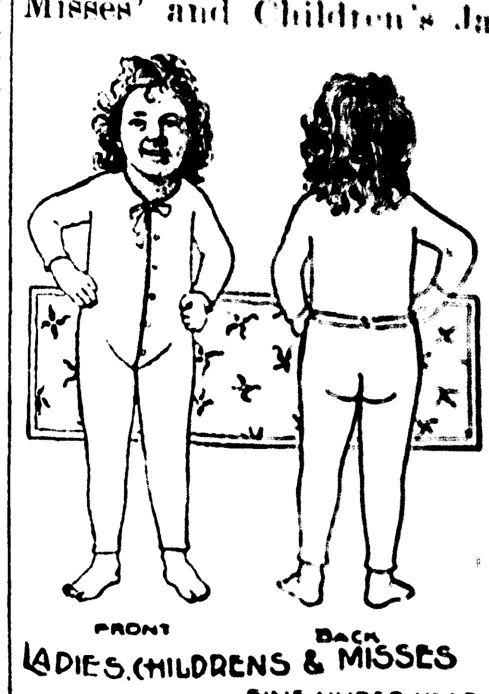
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Misses' and Children's Jackets and Long Cloaks



Bargain in Ladies' Plush Cape, worth $12 00, for **$8 89**
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Bargain in Ladies' Plush Cape, worth $16.50, for **$12 50**
Bargain in Ladies' Cloth Cape, worth $4.50, for **$3 48**
Bargain in Ladies' Cloth Cape, worth $5.00, for **$3 98**
Bargain in Ladies' Cloth Cape, worth $6.00, for **$4 48**
Misses' and Children's Long Cloaks, ages 4 to 10 yrs **$2 98**
Misses' and Children's Jackets **1 75, 2 48, 3 50 to $10**



Our Underwear Dept.

for Ladies, Misses and Children is complete...

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Union Suits, 48c, 69c, $1 00 a Suit
Misses' and Children's Fleeced Union Suits, 25c & 50c Suit
Ladies' Fleeced Jersey Vests, 19c
Men's Heavy Merino Shirts and Drawers, at 25c each

Boots Shoes and Rubbers..

Fine line of warm goods, such as German Socks Felt Boots and Slippers. Rubbers by the dray load—all sizes, styles and widths.

RAPP & CO.

The New York Store, 107 Pipestone Street

Special December Sale

WINTER UNDERWEAR..

...Men's, Ladies' and Children's...

Children's vest and pants, size 16 to 24, at 15c.
Misses' vest and pants, 26 to 34, at 25c.
Boys' shirts and drawers, sizes 24 to 34, at 25c.
Boys' shirts and drawers, natural mixture, sizes 24 to 34, at 35c.
Misses' and Children's all wool vest and pants from 29c up.
Ladies' fleece lined vest and pants, at 25c.
Ladies' fleece lined vest and pants, at 35c.
Ladies' fleece lined vest and pants, at 49c.
Ladies' natural worsted vest and pants, at 59c.
Ladies' Union suits, at 49c.
Ladies' fine lamb's wool vest and pants, at $1.00.
Ladies' fine Saxony Union suits, at $1.49.
Ladies' fine Saxony vest and pants, at 98c.
Ladies' Union suits, Australian wool, at $1.98.
Ladies' Tesildown night gowns, at 89c.
Men's shirts and drawers, at 19c.
Men's natural random shirts and drawers, at 33c.
Men's natural wool shirts and drawers, at 49c.
Men's camel hair shirts and drawers, at 49c.
Men's Scotch wool shirts and drawers, at 69c.
Men's extra heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, at 63c.
Men's heavy fine lamb's wool shirts and drawers, at 98c.
Men's plush fleeced lamb's wool shirts and drawers, at 98c.
Men's night robes at 49c and 69c.
Men's heavy overshirts, at 49c, 69c, 85c and $1.00.

Just received--A case of Ladies' ready made, fleece lined Wrappers from 75c to $2.50.

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..Successor to C. C. Sweet..

Values Extraordinary

Pipestone Street, 131, 133, 135, Sweet Block, Benton Harbor..

Special Sale on Dress Goods and Flannels

We shall endeavor to make this the GREATEST chance of the season for our patrons to obtain their dress goods at prices that have not and will not be matched in this city. We cannot quote prices on every piece of goods in our stock, but below will be found a fair sample of the way we shall dispose of them:

A black 44 inch Brocade Mohair at 25c. a yard
60 inch all wool very fine Serge in navy, $1.05 yd
46 in. all wool Novelty Flannel black. 52 1-2c

44 in. all wool Novelty Flannel colored, 39c
46 in. al wool plain Serge or Henrietta, 39c
A line of handsome plaids at 8c, 12c and 25c

.SILK RIBBONS.

A lot of all silk ribbons, satin and gro grain, fancy colors, widths from 5 to 40, while they last at 5c and 10c a yard. Anticipate your needs for fancy work—no better chance.

Men's heavy wool socks, ribbed tops, double heels and toes, per pair . . . . **16 CTS.**

20 doz. children's all wool, worsted finish, heavy ribbed top hose, all sizes, the best goods ever offered in the city for the money, choice per pair **25 CTS.**

Children's combination underwear at prices that will transfer them from our tables to your children.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests and pants, natural fleece, any size. . . . . **15 CTS.**

A bargain in heavy tapestry portiers. Sweet's price $6, your choice of colors, at . . **$3.60**

Also a heavy all wool, natural grey, double breasted shirt at . . . . . **59 CTS.**

Men's unlined working gloves at **19 CTS.**

Good felt steam shrunk mittens, at . **8 CTS.**

50 doz. ladies' white Swiss mull handkerchiefs, heavily embroidered edges, good size, worth 10 to 15c each, your choice while they last, 4 for **25 CTS.**

10 doz. men's 22 inch Indigo blue handkerchiefs, usually sold at 8c, we will hand them out at **3 CTS.**

1,500 yds. heavy brown muslin going at **4 1-2 CTS.**

..A FEW GROCERY BARGAINS..

Santos coffee, fresh roasted 12c lb. 100 lbs. Rio coffee at 14c lb. Fresh roasted Java coffee at 18c and 22c.
Ceylon tea, direct from India, very fine flavor, 50c lb. A No. 1 uncolored Japan tea at 25c. Japan tea siftings at 17c lb., a good article.

Salmon steak, flat 1 lb. can for 10c.
Michigan Family Soap, Fairbanks' goods, none better, 10 bars for 25c.
3 lb. cans baked pork and beans at 10c. Same in 2 lb. cans at 7c.

True Brothers Pure Buckwheat Flour, the finest article in the market at 25c per sack. Guaranteed absolutely pue.

...HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS...

POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

A New Company Swallows the Chief Rival of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

$30,000,000 IN NEW COMPANY.

The Commercial Cable and Telegraph Company the Name of the New Organization.

Albany, Dec. 2.—Among the articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of state is that of the Commercial Cable & Telegraph company, capitalized nominally at $100,000. The incorporation papers state the principal office of the company is in New York and that its purpose is to operate a telegraph system throughout the United States and Canada. The Commercial Cable company swallows not alone the Postal Telegraph company, but also a number of lesser cable and telegraph lines.

So long ago as December, 1896, it was determined to make this consolidation. The capital of the Postal company is $15,000,000 and of the Commercial Cable company $10,000,000. The plan of union includes the issuance of $20,000,000 of 4 per cent, gold bonds by the Commercial Cable company, $15,000,000 of which issue is given dollar for dollar, for Postal Telegraph stock. The remaining $5,000,000 in bonds is to provide for the extension and betterment of the system. The new company has, therefore, virtually a capital of $30,000,000.

[The deal will not affect the building of the telegraph line between this city and Buchanan, now in progress.]

Clock Sale

C. R. Hollis & Son will sell clocks next Saturday at surprising low prices. The Sale is for Saturday only.

FAIR WARNING.

Consul O'Hara Warns Gold Hunters from Nicaragua.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Consul Thomas O'Hara of Nicaragua, warns American gold hunters that the reported big finds in that country are very much overrated. He says there has only been three or four fortunes made in the mining districts.

SCHOONER LOST.

Joseph Paige Driven Ashore and Wrecked Yesterday

Deer Park, Dec. 2.—Abandoned by her towing steamer and unable to work her way off a lee shore in the heavy northwest gale on Lake Superior, the schooner Joseph Paige went ashore yesterday at Vermilion Point and became a total loss. The crew were rescued by the lifesavers from the Vermilion station without the loss of a single man.

The Paige now lies on the beach, broken in two. Her crew are being sheltered by the lifesavers, and will be able to start for St. Ste. Marie today.

The Joseph Paige left Marquette Tuesday in tow of the steamer H. B. Tuttle, bound for Detroit with a full cargo of iron ore. She was commanded by Capt. Steven Rose of Marine city, Mich., a master of long experience. The wind, which had been blowing from the northwest all day, during the night rose to a gale, and the two boats, heavily incased in ice from the flying spray, labored heavily in the big sea which was running on Lake Superior. The course to round Whitefish Point, from Marquette, was not far from the long stretch of beach.

The Paige was owned by John Wedow of Cleveland, O. Her captain and crew hailed from Marine city. The vessel was built in 1872, measured 625 tons and was 192 feet long by 32 feet beam. She was values at $16,000 and rated A2 in Inland Lloyd's vessel register for 1897. Her cargo of iron ore was insured for its full value, but it is not known whether the vessel was covered or not.

For Christmas Photos visit A. D. Lacy's.

EVENING NEWS 25 cents a month.

FOR THE THIRD TIME

School Dreams Company Offer a Most Unique Contest.

The School Dreams Publishing company now have to offer the most unique contest of the season. Following are a list of ten lots of letters, out of which can be spelled the names of ten large nations, like RECP, Peru and so on. Here are the words:

CIANURAAG	LICIH
RECP	SARNODUH
AYERMGN	ZARLIB
IXOMEC	WASITEDLZNE
NITUTASESTED TYAH.	

Can you make them out? If so send in your list. We will give a fine dependable watch absolutely free to the person sending in the correct list. If more than one correct list is received we will give the watch to the sender of the list which the editors may deem the neatest in general appearance, and will send a fine "National Handy Dictionary" to all of the senders of correct lists. Thus if your list is not the neatest you get a fine dictionary anyway. This is the most startling offer of the season. If no correct list is received we will send the watch to the one having the nearest correct solution. With every list enclose 10 cents for our fine 12-page illustrated magazine three months. Contest closes December 4, 1897. Address School Dreams Publishing Co., Dept. E., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Piano Tuning.

To accommodate his new and old patrons in Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, Berrien Springs and elsewhere, Mr. Astenius, the tuner so well known in this city and vicinity, has secured the services of his brother, J. G. B. Astenius, who will take full charge of all the tuning (pianos, reed and pipe organs) for A. O. T. Astenius during the month of December. Pressing business engagements, requiring the presence of Mr. Astenius in Chicago during December, compel him to adopt the above plans.

It will be remembered that J. G. B. Astenius was here helping his brother tune the pipe organ in the Catholic church in St. Joseph about two years ago, besides doing other difficult work demanding the attention of the two. Mr. Astenius will spare no effort to insure perfect satisfaction to all patrons. He will start his business trip in Michigan about November 30, and expects to arrive in Benton Harbor about December 12. He intends to have all work completed in time for Christmas and the holidays.

The Astenius men are experts in their line of business. Orders may be left at Mrs. F. B. Cary's piano studio, in Mills building or address lock box 1134. Mr. Astenius will stop at Hotel Benton. 4t665.

Those wishing photos for Christmas should come early and avoid the rush at A. D. Lacy's. tf

See Opie Reid and Nixon Waterman at the Academy of Music in St. Joseph December 7. tf664

Smoke the "Columbia" 5 cent cigar.

Make Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

TO THE PUBLIC.

As a stranger soliciting a share of your patronage it is but just to you and to myself that I make some mention of my fitness for the work I would undertake. I come of a medical family, my father, brother and many relatives being physicians. I have attended and hold credentials from leading homeopathic and allopathic medical colleges. For eighteen years I have successfully conducted a large practice. I have held high office in State and National medical societies, and received honorary professional recognition from abroad. I have had considerable hospital experience, am something of a medical writer and author, and have been professor in reputable medical colleges.

These frank statements can be easily verified. If they commend me to your confidence it will give me pleasure to professionally advise and assist healthward all who need and desire my services.

I am prepared to and will practice all branches of medicine and surgery, but because of special research, experience and success in this direction, greatly prefer and particularly invite those suffering from obscure, complicated, delicate, and all chronic or lingering diseases to consult me. Obstinate cases that others have failed to cure are solicited.

My office is at 112 East Main street, one door east of the postoffice, Benton Harbor.

Respectfully, C. EDSON COVEY, M. D.
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J. H. BRUMBY,
Manager.

WILL CHAPMAN
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109 PIPESTONE STREET

SOME of our Christmas Goods are here, and more arriving every day. Our prices will compete with any of our competitors. If you want that present nicely engraved, that's where you will find us at home. We will make no charge for engraving the goods we sell.

WILL CHAPMAN
JEWELER
109 PIPESTONE STREET



should have the **place of honor** on your dining-room Table, being a rich and most delicious beverage, an appetizer par excellence, and a sure health sustainer. Is perfect as a Malt Extract, and strictly a **Non-Intoxicant.** All druggists.

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Receive Deposits
Interest paid on Time Deposits

SECRET SOCIETIES

TRIBE OF BEN HUR HARBOR COURT No. 2, meets alternate Monday nights, beginning April 12. E. W. CARLEY, Chief. MABEL GEBB, Scribe.

LADIES CIRCLE G. A. R. REGULAR meetings second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 2 p.m. in G. A. R. hall. MRS. ELLEN D. PUTNAM, President. MRS. NELLIE L. WARD, Secretary.

BENTON DIVISION COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. JOHN SHEFFIELD, Justice. W. H. ANDREWS, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104 meet at Odd Fellows' hall. Regular review second and fourth Fridays of each month. G. W. FALES, Com. R. P. CHADDOCK, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO 132, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. GUY L. MITCHELL, N. G. GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive No. 585, meet at Odd Fellow's hall first and third Wednesday nights of each month. EMMA CANTRELL, Commander. MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. 40 commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received. JOHN F. GEHLING, Consul Commander. JOHN F. HARPER, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY Leaf Camp No. 301 meets every Monday evening at the Woodmen hall on West Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained. B. L. HALL, V. C. S. G. WARELL, Clerk.

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No. 42 Cures Catarrh, Measles, Night Sweats, Night Fevers.
No. 41. Cures Acidity of the Stomach, Bad Breath, Heartburn, Waterbrash.
No. 40. Cures Hay Fever, German Measles, Asthma.
No. 25. Cures Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice.
No. 24. Cures Whites, Excessive and Painful Menstruation, Female Complaints.
No. 23. Cures Cholera Morbus, Convulsions, Colic, Sleeplessness, Nervousness.
No. 8 Cures Jaundice, Liver Disease, Worms, Ulcers, Stomatitis, Heavy and Dull Feeling.
No. 6. Cures Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, Colds.
No. 17. Cures Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder.
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No. 13. Cures Bronchitis, Hysteria, Dysmenorrhœa, Liver Diseases, Chills, Nervousness.
No. 20. Cures Headache, Influenza, Nervousness.
No. 10. Cures Amenorrhœa, Weakness, Rundown and Weakened condition of system.
No. 22. Cures Quinsy, Sore Throat, all Throat Troubles.

Only 25 Cents Each.

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BANK NOTICE.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., September 21, 1897.
Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The First National Bank of Benton Harbor, Michigan," that the same must be presented to Daniel B. Ainger, receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed. GEORGE M. COFFIN, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

MICHIGAN.

LANSING BANK OFFICERS.

Judge Person Decides Must Pay Assessment.

Lansing, Dec. 2.—In a very spirited opinion, Circuit Judge Person has sustained Receiver Foster in his 70 per cent assessment on the stockholders of the defunct People's Savings bank. The judge reserves his opinion in several particular cases which special defenses were made.

The decision is the first judicial ruling on the four important points of the banking law. It bears down hard on the bank's officers and on ex-Banking Commissioner Sherwood. Judge Person says that from the time of its organization in January, 1892, the bank was represented as having a paid up capital of $150,000.

"This representation was untrue and was known to be so by both the department officers and the bank," he says. "Some increased stock was never subscribed for at all. For more than two years prior to the failure, nearly 10 per cent of the increased stock stood unissued and uncancelled, and to make the false balance stock account at the fictitious sum of $150,000, a sham note was executed by certain directors, upon suggestion and by the advice of Commissioner of Banking Sherwood.

"By these means it now happens, when the test comes, that depositors are short their advertised security of bank stock and its consequent liability, which is nearly $17,000."

Judge Person declares that excessive loans were made until enough had been drawn out by the directors, or for the interests with which they were connected, to repay more than one-half all the legitimate deposits. The bank borrowed heavily from other banks in the state, but, instead of making its notes for money, executed certificates of deposits to lenders, and "did this, as was stated upon the hearing, by the advice of the commissioner of banking."

The opinion answers the following questions in general, as follows:

"An assessment can be made before all assets of an insolvent bank have been actually converted into money and applied as dividends. The stockholders held out their very liability as an inducement to depositors and cannot repudiate their promises now. Neither can they shift the blame on directors whom they themselves elected.

"All stockholders and not only such parties as held stock when his deposit was made are liable ratably to all who were depositors when the bank failed."

The stockholders are not released from liability by fraudulent representations relating to the increase and amount of capital stock. These misrepresentations, it is conceded, have been a fraud upon the purchasers of stock, "And no less a fraud," the opinion says, "because advised, permitted and participated in by the then commissioner of banking of the state, but the stockholders in association cannot plead that this fraud relieves themselves of liability to the innocent third parties, the depositors."

BONDS REPUDIATED.

Grand Ledge Council Takes Summary Action.

Grand Ledge, Dec. 2.—The council last night unanimously adopted a resolution repudiating a $27,000 debt represented by bonds issued 15 months ago and taken by Dietz, Denison & Prior, a Cleveland banking firm. The bonds were resold largely in eastern states, though a Detroit savings bank holds $7,000 worth.

The council declares that the election at which the bonds were voted was illegal owing to irregularities, and that the vote was for bonds bearing interest not exceeding 5 per cent, while the bonds issued were for 6 per cent. They were used to build waterworks.

A new election is called to authorize refunding bonds at 5 per cent.

Michigan postmasters appointed Monday: Goebee, Genesee county, Charles Johnson, vice C. L. Peterson, resigned; London, Monroe county, D. H. Ostrander, vice W. Ostrander, dead; Lum, Lapeer county, Isaac A. Conley, vice J. H. Baker, resigned; Saunders, Iron county, F. F. Lee, vice Mrs. E. L. Fahey, removed; West Sebewa, Ionia county, B. C. Beacock, vice L. W. Smith, removed.

The roadbed of the Toledo & Northwestern, the new railroad between Albion and Charlotte, has been graded to within three miles of Charlotte. The latter town expects to secure the shops of the new road.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, neuralgia, bronchitis, influenza and tonsilitis in order named caused most sickness in Michigan during the week ending November 27. Consumption reported at 169 places; typhoid fever 53, diphtheria 40, scarlet fever 30, measles 26, and whooping-cough at 9 places.

A. P. Swineford, of Marquette, ex-governor of Alaska, was given $1,000 by Michigan to prepare an upper peninsula exhibit for the New Orleans exposition. It is alleged he spent only $250. The state got a judgment of $720. Attorney-General Maynard will now take legal steps to enforce collection.

Friends of Governor Pingree say that a special session of the legislature will be called February 1.

The first train over the Detroit, Toledo and Milwaukee railway left Grand Haven for Toledo at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. The occasion was celebrated in a fitting manner. George Simpson, of Grand Haven was the first passenger.

Major Milo D. Campbell has sent an open letter to the president and secretary of the National church Mutual Fire Insurance association, of Lisbon, Ia., warning them not to attempt to solicit business in this state any longer, as they are not authorized to do so.

The deer hunting season closed Tuesday night and the last carload of deer has gone through Grand Rapids. Game wardens report more persecutions for violating the law than ever before, and a large amount of venison may be confiscated.

Labor Commissioner Cox says that Governor Pingree cannot be beaten for a second term.

Holland has been giving Congressman William Allen Smith a free ride about its harbor in hope of getting a $125,000 appropriation.

THE HUBER CASE.

A Remarkable Occurrence Detailed in Graphic Words.

Port Huron, Nov. 29.—"The case of young Ells, of Saginaw, was undoubtedly a wonderful one. But I don't think it approaches my own experience in any respect," remarked Mr. G. T. Huber, a well-known baker living on Huron avenue in this city.

"I had diabetes of such a malignant type that I was bloated to twice my natural size. I used to drink from ten to twelve large cups of tea or coffee at every meal I partook of. The doctors, one of whom was a specialist, said I could not possibly recover, and that I had not more than six months to live.

"I began the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills and before I had used one box the extreme thirst was gone, and I enjoyed wonderful relief. By the time the third box was finished the bloating had vanished and today I am a well man, just as strong and healthy and energetic as any in this city. I have tested what Dodd's Kidney Pills will do, and they are a wonderful medicine."

Said a city druggist, speaking of this case: "There is no town that can produce a more remarkable cure than this. It was a veritable resurrection, due solely and entirely to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I am not at all surprised at the tremendous sales we are having, nor at the great difficulty we find in keeping them in stock."

The druggists know that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the most reliable medicine before the people. It is proved every day in every drug store in the city. No other medicine sells in such enormous quantities, because no other medicine will cure kidney diseases. This Dodd's Kidney Pills do without fail, hence their great popularity. There is no doubt about their effect. They have cured every case of Bright's disease, diabetes, paralysis, heart disease, and every other kidney disease for which they have been used.

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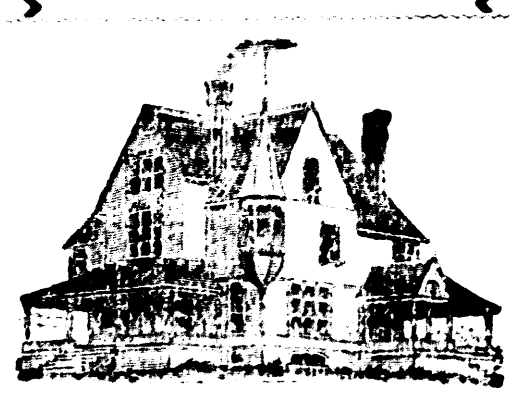
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In effect Dec. 1, 1897.

Going South			Stations.	Going North		
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
8:45	1:25	11:30	Grand Rapids	1:25	10:35	6:20
12:10	3:50	3:00	Benton H'rbor	10:30	8:06	3:00
12:25	3:57	3:15	St. Joseph	10:20	7:59	2:19
3:30	6:50	6:40	Chicago	7:20	5:15	11:00
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

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VANDALIA LINE.

Taking effect Sept. 28, 1897.

South bound.			North bound.	
No. 15	No. 3	Stations	No. 6.	No. 14
p m	a m		p m	a m
5 15	10 45	St. Joseph	2 15	9 15
5 45	11 08	Baroda	1 51	8 42
6 12	11 29	Galien	1 30	8 16
7 00	12 08	South Bend	12 53	7 30
	2 20	Logansport	10 36	
	5 45	Indianapolis	7 10	
	6 35	Terre Haute	6 20	
	p m		a m	

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TIME TABLE.
Effective Sunday October 17, 1897.

Going South No. 3 Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 1 Daily Ex. Sun.	Mls from B. H.	Stations	Going North No. 2 Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 4 Daily Ex. Sun.
p m	a m			a m	p m
4 00	6 45		Lv Ben. H'rbr Ar	11 20	7 10
*4 19	*7 00	8.2	Royalton	*11 01	*6 52
*4 25	*7 07	11.4	Hinchman	*10 52	*6 44
4 42	7 20	16.5	Berrien Springs	10 38	6 31
*4 52	*7 27	19.5	Oakland	*10 28	*6 21
5 20	7 55	27.0	Ar Buchanan Lv	10 00	6 00

*Stop on Signal only.

Connections—No. 1 with M. C. No. 21 west. No. 4 with M. C. No. 14 east. No. 2 with M. C. No. 6 east and C. & W. M. No. 1 south. No. 4 with C. & W. M. No. 4 south and No. 3 north.

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ST. JOSEPH.

Dr. McLin is improving.

S. T. Vail of Chicago is visiting his mother in this city.

Nothing has as yet been heard of L. E. Daggett, the missing barber.

A. W. Chapman post, G. A. R., will meet to elect officers Monday night.

Mrs. Ida I. Muller left yesterday for Kalamazoo where she will spend a few days.

E. D. Collins has returned from an extended business trip in the western states.

Mrs. Lloyd Clark left yesterday for Boston, Mass., where she will visit for a month.

J. Harrold and Norman Slater have gone into partnership in the draying business and will open up an office.

The fish tugs are all laid up now according to law until December 15, when the spawning season will be over.

Joe Mackin, the famous Chicago politician, and family have returned home after spending the summer and fall here.

The fog signal has steamed up for the winter of 97-98 and its melancholy moan is being generally "cussed" at as usual.

G. W. Doane has moved his family to Vineland, where he will conduct a general store. He will also act as agent for the Vandalia line.

Richard Orford, the inventor, has offered his latest to the public in shape of a patent device for the scraping of hogs. The invention finds a ready sale.

The Maccabees had an enormous time at their new hall in the Rice building yesterday. In the afternoon the Ladies of the Maccabees tendered a reception to all of the ladies of the city and it was very largely attended. Delicate refreshments were served and Green's mandolin orchestra furnished music. In the evening from 6 to 9 o'clock a general reception was given. At 9 o'clock the lodge opened its regular session and initiated over 30 new members. The new hall is magnificently furnished in a manner befitting the largest lodge in Southwestern Michigan.

The "Story of Old Glory" will be presented at the Academy of Musicin St. Joseph Friday evening, December 10, under the auspices of the G. A. R., Logan circle and Sons of Veterans. Miss Mulford, a teacher in the city schools, will appear as Columbia. Others who will appear in the performance are Messrs. W. H. Hull, W. B. Church, Charles Benning, Misses Cora King, Moon, Boughten and Hummiston, and Mesdames Lynch and Fyfe. The first rehearsal will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at G. A. R. headquarters, and rehearsals will be held every night next week. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

ACCIDENT.

Irving Pearl Runs a Nail Into His Foot.

Irving R. Pearl, of Pearl Grange, was so unfortunate Wednesday as to run a nail into his foot and he will be laid up for some time. He carried no policy in the Phoenix.

Dying Man Grasps at a Straw. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has done so much for me, that I feel I owe it to suffering humanity to give testimony. For years I had smothering spells, pains in my left side, and swelled ankles. When I took the first dose of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure, my friends thought I was dying, it gave me almost instant relief and six bottles entirely cured me." Mrs. F. L. Lumsden, Scranton, Pa. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co. 57.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

The justice's return in the case of Bert Wheeler against Oscar Wescott et al was filed in the circuit court this morning. A judgment of $39.61 was rendered by Justice Cady in favor of the plaintiff.

Thirty-six tax redemption certificates were filed with the county clerk during October and November, a larger number than has been filed previously in the same length of time in two years, another evidence of the dawning of better days.

BOATS AND RAILROADS.

The steamer City of Traverse arrived this morning with 14 cars of pulp and several cars of flour for the Big Four railway. She run aground at the entrance of the harbor but was released after an hour's tugging.

The car ferry reached here at noon today with the limit of her capacity taxed.

The government steamer Dahlia, Capt. Hubbard, ran into St. Joseph harbor last evening to spend two or three days.

The United States steamer Gilmore, Capt. Cavanaugh, is laying up for the winter at St. Joseph.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Dec. 1	Nov. 30
Wheat—December	96¼	95¾
January	91¼	92
May	90½	91⅛
Corn—December	25¼	25⅜
January	26⅛	26
May	29¼	29⅛
Oats—December	20⅝	20⅜
May	22¼	22¼

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

What Berton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

George H. Thomas post, G. A. R., elected the following officers last night: C., W. F. Kimball; S. V. C., A. A. Covell; J. V. C., A. O. White; Q., S. B. Kimball; surgeon, Dr. J. Aumack; chaplain, Rev. J. N. Wilson; officer of the day, A. H. Rowe; officer of the guard, Robert Van Brunt; adjutant, John Seel, Q. S., Mr. Lyon; Q. M., John Clark.

Benton Division, Court No. 1, Order of Patricians, will elect new officers next Friday night.

Hon. Thomas O'Hara will return from Nicaragua to this city January 17.

John Price and family have moved to the Hotel Benton for the winter.

The L. A. S. of the Christian church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Palmer, 111 Sixth street. The meeting will call promptly at 2:30 as there is work and also some special business to be transacted. All members are earnestly asked to be present.

J. P. Jones, of Galien, was in the city this morning. Mr. Jones is acquainted with the copper mine for which George M. Thresher is selling stock and his opinion is that it is all right. Mr. Jones has spent some time in Arizona and will return there before spring.

The Ossoli will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Wilson on Washington street, instead of with Mrs. Brookings as announced yesterday.

The married ladies of St. John's church held a very enjoyable social yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tibbits. An interesting program of musical numbers was presented.

Thomas Evans, one of the leading citizens of Eau Claire, was in the city today.

J. W. Pitcher of Coloma was in the city last evening. He was a victim of the West Michigan railroad company and could reach no nearer home by train than Watervliet. The fast train goes through Coloma but doesn't stop

F. C. Sawyer, of Eaton Rapids, is the guest of Prof. Frank H. Frazell.

Friends and relatives to the number of 18 assembled at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Closson on Morton hill Tuesday evening. A bountiful supper consisting of oysters and other good things was enjoyed. Games and good stories helped to pass away the evening until 11:30 when the guests departed to the various homes.

Weak Nerves indicate deficient blood. Nervous people find relief by purifying and enriching their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great nerve tonic.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

Michigan Pensions.

Washington, Dec. 2. Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Original Malcolm Gilmore, South Saginaw; Washington Randall, South Jackson; John P. Hiles, Farmington; John George, Ludington; Frederick Liechti, Allegan; Carl F. Spademan, Marine City; Orlando Hayes, Manton; Locklin N. Clark, Watervliet. Restoration and increase—Charles M. Kline (dead), Menominee. Restoration and reissue—Frank W. French (dead), Muir. Increase—Bryon D. Paddock, Coldwater; James F. Curtis, Charlotte; William Jackson, Galien; William J. Ryan, Soldiers' Home; Frank K. Procter, Hillsdale; Thomas Hopkins, Edgewood. Widows—Phebe A. Emery, Hudson; Margaret E. Quirk, Jackson; Sarah James, Caro; Hannah R. Kline, Menominee; Sarah E. Foster, Gaines Station.

FOR THE THIRD TIME

School Dreams Company Offer a Most Unique Contest.

The School Dreams Publishing company now have to offer the most unique contest of the season. Following are a list of ten lots of letters, out of which can be spelled the names of ten large nations, like REUP, Peru and so on. Here are the words:

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REUP	SARNODUH
AYERMGN	ZARLIB
IXOMEC	WASITEDLZNR
NITUTASESTED	TYAIL

Can you make them out? If so send in your list. We will give a fine, durable watch absolutely free to the person sending in the correct list. If more than one correct list is received we will give the watch to the sender of the list which the editors may deem the neatest in general appearance, and will send a fine "National Handy Dictionary" to all of the senders of correct lists. Thus if your list is not the neatest you get a fine dictionary anyway. This is the most startling offer of the season. If no correct list is received we will send the watch to the one having the nearest correct solution. With every list enclose 10 cents for our fine 12-page illustrated magazine three months. Contest closes December 4, 1897. Address School Dreams Publishing Co., Dept. E., Benton Harbor, Mich.

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Annual Holiday Sale at the White House Store..



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Why do they come from far away as well as near at home?
Why do they return regularly season after season?
Why do they tell their friends to come?

Is it sentiment or accident? No: this is the reason, the reason that governs all buying and selling transactions:

It is because they save money by trading here..

The dominant feature of this store is its system of low prices, and people have learned to realize that a dollar will go farther here than in other stores. This being our Ninth Annual Holiday Sale we will make it the most interesting sale ever known in Western Michigan. Call in and see the largest and best stock of useful holiday goods in the city. A grand variety of Ladies' Shirt Waists; an elegant assortment of Silk Dress Skirts; a magnificent line of Jackets and Capes, Fur Collarette, Boas and Muffs, Hoods, Fascinators, Shawls, Leggings, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Silk Mittens, Gloves and Wool Mittens, Gloves and Wool Mittens, Corsets, Blankets, Comforters, Underwear, Dress Goods, Silks, etc. Also the best stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers in the city, at prices during this sale that will astonish you.

Men's all wool Black Clay suits...$7.50	Men's heavy storm ulsters.....$4.00	Nice clean cotton batting, per roll..4¢
Men's elegant business suits.....$3.50	Boys' good school suits.....98c	LL sheeting during this sale.....3½c
Men's elegant Beaver overcoats..$5.00	Boys' fine overcoats and ulsters...$1.98	Large stock of neck wear from 5c up

Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Nightgowns, Mackintoshes, Trunks, Valises etc. Everybody cordially invited

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Benton Harbor, Hotel Benton, Wednesday, Dec. 15;
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DRS. B. S. & CO devote their attention to diseases of the eye, ear, throat and lungs, asthma and consumption, and all chronic, private and nervous diseases, deformities granulated lids, cross eye, deafness, discharge of the ears, bronchitis, chronic cough, goitre (big neck), fever sores and ulcers, Bright's disease, rheumatism, all diseases of the kidneys and bladder, heart, stomach and nervous diseases, chorea—St. Vitus dance, general debility, scrofula, skin diseases, diseases of men and women, and all diseases due to bad blood.

Epilepsy or fits positively cured by a new and never failing remedy.

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